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Throughout the Kingdome of Scotland:
August 24. 1643

*Commanding all Persons in the said Kingdome of
whatsoever Quality, Rank, or Degree be-
twixt sixtie and sixteene yeares of Age, to
provide themselves with fourtie dayes provi-
sion, with Ammunition, Armes, and
all other warlike provision; for the
safety of his Majesties Person, the
defence of Religion in both Kirks
and of the rights & priviledg-
es of Parl. of both Kingdomes
respectively.*

**Under the penalty of Confiscation of their
whole Estates, and to be punished as enemies
to Religion, King, and Kingdomes**



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Throughout the Kingdoms of Scotland

August 24. 1643

Commanding all Persons inhabiting Kingdoms
whatsoever Quality, Rank, or Degree be-
longing to the same, to be of Age, to
provide themselves with sufficient arms, pro-
portion, with ammunition, powder, and
all other warlike provisions for the
safety of his Majesty's person, the
defence of Religion in both Kingdoms,
and of the rights & liberties
of both Kingdoms.

Under the penalty of Contemnation of their
whole Estates, and to be punished as enemies
to Religion, King, and Kingdoms.



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CHARLES

By the Grace of God, King of Great

Britaine, France, and Ireland,

Defender of the Faith,

To our Lovits Messengers, or Sheriffs

in that part conjunctly and severally specially

constitute: GREETING.

FOrasmieickle as the Estates of the
Kingdome of Scotland presently con-
vened: taking into their most seri-
ous consideration, the great and imme-

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nent danger of the true Protestant reformed Religion, and of the peace of thir our Kingdomes from malignants: and there adherents; Have after mature deliberation thought expedient to enter into a solemne and mutuall Covenant with our Kingdome of England, for the defence of the true Protestant reformed Religion in the Kirke of Scotland; and the Reformation of Religion in the Kirke of England according to the Word of God, the example of the best Reformed Kirkes;

And such as may bring the Kirke of God in both Kingdomes to the nearest Coniunction; and vniiformitie in Religion and Church Government. And siclike to preserve and defend the Rights and Privileges of our Parliaments, and Liberties of our Kingdomes respective. And to preserve and defend our Person and Authoritie, in the preservation of the said true Religion: and Liberties of our said Kingdomes,

And to observe the Articles of the late Treatie and Peace betwixt the two Nations. And to assist, and defend all that shall enter into this Covenant, in the maintaining and pursuing thereof, as the same more fully imports.

Which as it will be a comfort, and encouragement

couragement to all Christians who feare God, and love true Religion, to all good loyall Subjects, who truly honour Vs, and to all true Patriots, who tender the Liberte of their Country.

So doubtlesse it will exasperate and enrage the said Papists, Prelates, Malignants, and their Adherents, to practice and execute all the mischeife and cruelty they can against Kirke and Kingdome, as they have done in our Kingdomes of England and Ireland.

For preventing thereof, the Estates of this our Kingdome (according to the practise of our Cotmcell, Convention of our Estates, and of our Parliaments in former Times of the like exigence) have resolved to put this our said Kingdome, with all possible speed in a present posture of defence.

And for the better safetie and security thereof have Statute and Ordained, and hereby Statutes and Ordaines, that immediatly after publication hereof, all the fencible persons within this our Kingdome of Scotland betwixt fixetie and sixteen years of Age, of whatsoever qualitie, ranke or degree, shall provide themselves with fourtie dayes provision, and

with Ammunition of Armes, and other
Warlike provision of all sortes, in the
most substantiall manner, for Horse
and Foote; with Tents, and all other
furnishing requisite.

And that the Horsemen be Armed
with Pistols, broadswordes, and steell
Caps.

And where these Armes cannot be had,
that they provide Jackes, Maior Secrets,
Lances, and scelle-bonnetts.

And that the Foote-men be armed with
Muskets and Sword, or Pike and Sword.

And where these cannot be had, that
they bee furnished with Halberts, Cor-
quhaber axes, or Jeddant Staves, and
Swordes.

O V R W I L L I A M H E R E

F O R E, And wee charge you strait-
ly, and Command, That incontinent

this O V R Letters seene, you passe to
the Market Crosse at Edingborough, and

severall Burrowes of this our Kingdome,

and Parish Kirkes thereof, and thereby open

Proclamation make publication hereof,

wherethrough none pretend ignorance of
the same.

And that you Command and charge all

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and sundery our Subjects foresaid being sensible persons, betwixt sixtie and sixteene yeares, to provide themselves in manner foresaid, and to be in readinesse to make their Randevous thus Armed, at the places to be appoynted by our said Estates or Committees having power from them within eight and fourtie howers after they shall be lawfully warned from them to that effect, as they will testifie their affections to the true Protestant Religion, the Liberties of our Kingdomes, our owne Honour and the Peace, and Safetie of that their native Countrey, and under the paine to be esteemed and punished, as enemies to Religion, Vs, and our Kingdomes, and their whole goods to be confiscate to the use of the Publicke.

Given under our Signet at Edingbrough, the eighteenth of August, and of our Reigne the Nineteenth Yeare. 1643.

Per Actum Dominorum Conventionis.

Arch. Primrose Cler. Conven.

August 29. 1643.

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